



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Atty. Dkt. No. 00.05.12.1
Steven B. Laramay and) Art Unit: 1617
John H. Schneider)
Serial No. 09/770,931) Examiner: Gina C. Yu
Filing Date: January 26, 2001)
Title:) Duncan, Oklahoma 73534
HOLLOW CAPSULE HAVING A WALL)
PERMEABLE TO WATER OR AN)
AQUEOUS SOLUTION) Date: December 4, 2002

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Insert a period after the word "series" in claim 26, line 2.

Insert a period after the word "series" in claim 27, line 2.

Please cancel claim 31 without prejudice.

Add new claim 34 as follows:

34. The article of claim 20 wherein said first material is reacted with a polyaziridine
cross linking agent.

Add new claim 35 as follows:

35. The article of claim 21 wherein said first material is reacted with a polyaziridine
cross linking agent.